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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/676,512	<b>Applicant(s)</b> BIRMINGHAM, BLAIR	
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### Period for Reply

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 June 2008.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6, 8-10, 12-22, 24 and 25 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6, 8-10, 12-14, 16-22, 24-25 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 15 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \*    c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)                     | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)           |
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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This final action is in response to communications filed on 6/24/08.
2. Claims 1, 10, 16, 21 have been amended, claims 7, 11 and 23 have been canceled and claim 25 has been added.
3. Thus, claims 1-6, 8-10, 12-22, 24-25 are pending.

### **Claim Objections**

Claims 4-5, 15, 19, 21-22, 24-25 are objected to because of the following informalities:

“the wake-up request” recited in claim 4 lacks antecedent basis.

“a processing unit” recited in lines 3-4 in claim 15 should be changed to “the processing unit” as it is recited in line 13 of claim 10.

“a plurality of ports” recited in lines 1-2 of claim 19 should be changed to “the plurality of ports” as it is already recited in line 3 of claim 16.

“the remote connector device” in line 3 of claim 21 lacks antecedent basis.

“the processing unit” recited in line 11 of claim 25 lacks antecedent basis.

Claim 5 depends on claim 4 and incorporates the informalities of claim 4.

Claims 22-24 depend on claim 21 and incorporate the informalities of claim 21.

Appropriate correction is required.

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### **Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112**

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claim 15 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 15 recites “the input/output interface” in line 3. It is not clear whether it is same or different from “an input/output port” recited in line 13 of claim 10. Since both are used to provide wake-up command to the processing unit, it is likely that same relationship is intended.

Appropriate correction is required.

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 1-3, 6, 8-10, 12-14, 16-18, 20 are allowed.

Claims 4-5, 15, 19, 21-22, 24-25 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the claim objections and rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 2nd, set forth in this Office action.

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### **Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fahmida Rahman whose telephone number is 571-272-8159. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8:30 - 5:30. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Lee can be reached on 571-272-3667. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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